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From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Wednesday, January 31, 2007 10:00 AM

To:

Janet Ciegler

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Subject:

RE: SC Public Service Commission Docket 2005-385-E Order No. 2006-680

Dear Ms. Ciegler:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Docketing Department for handling. Your email will become a part of this Docket and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

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From: Janet Ciegler [mailto:ciegler@earthlink.net]

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:31 PM

To: Easterling, Deborah

Subject: SC Public Service Commission Docket 2005-385-E Order No.

2006-680

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Net metering is a good idea in that it encourages people to install their own electricity-generating equipment. At present it is offered only to commercial businesses, but I would like to see it offered to all

customers throughout the state. Most other states already do this.

With the net metering scheme, solar energy or wind would supply some electricity to that property. Any excess would flow into the electrical

grid for use by the entire community, and the customer would get an appropriate reduction in his electrical bill. That potential cost reduction would help to offset the cost of installation of solar or wind

equipment. And, most importantly, solar and wind power are free, non-polluting, inexhaustible, and do not contribute to global warming.

I urge you to let South Carolina catch up with the rest of the country in this respect. Thank you.

Sincerely, Janet C. Ciegler

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